

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TARGAN, Stephan R., et al.

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For: Methods of assessing Crohn's
disease patient phenotype by I2,
OmpC and ASCA serologic
response

Art Unit: 1664

Examiner: ROONEY, Nora Maureen

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 25 Sept. 2006 , please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 5.